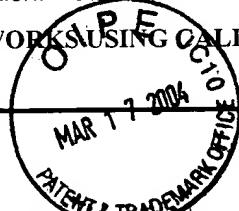


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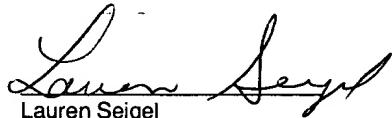
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**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the drawings are outlined commencing on page 8 and an Appendix of amended drawing figures is attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.